

## STRIKE OIL AT CEMENT

### QUANTITY VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED

Runs from 50 to 500 Barrels; Stop  
Drilling to Case Off; New Field  
Near Chickasha

According to information reaching Chickasha late yesterday afternoon, a flow of oil, variously estimated as to quantity, was encountered by C. W. Duncan, driller for the Oklahoma Star company, on the Jennie Kunzmueller place, about 2 miles west of Cement.

J. B. Kelsay, of this city, talked to the driller over the long distance phone twice, the last time, about 7:00 o'clock and Mr. Duncan stated positively that oil had been found at a depth of about 650 feet and that he had gone into the sand fifteen feet, being compelled to stop to case off. He estimated the flow anywhere from 50 to 500 barrels, it being impossible to determine the exact amount that the sand would make.

M. P. Courtney, of the Farmers State bank here, talked to John Pittman, vice president of the Farmers State bank at Cement, this morning and received information very similar to that which came to Mr. Kelsay.

Mr. Pittman said the oil bearing sand was found at about 650 feet. A large amount of water was encountered, he said, and the amount of oil could not be determined. A bucket of the water and sand burned readily when a match was applied.

Mr. Duncan told Mr. Kelsay that the last foot of sand through which the drill passed was decidedly the best encountered.

Reports of the "strike" took a crowd of forty or more men from Oklahoma City to Cement on the Frisco train last evening while many more traveled thither in cars.

Mr. Duncan was the driller of the well on the Funk farm about four and a half miles southeast of Cement where an oil sand was found at a depth of 1455 feet though it bore only a very small quantity of oil. In the same well a gas sand was found at 710 feet and at 934 feet a heavy gas flow was encountered. P. C. Stacey, of this city, who has watched the developments closely at both places, believes that when the deeper sand is reached on the Kunzmueller farm, oil in paying quantity is assured.

Located only about 18 miles from Chickasha and but a short distance from the Grady county line, the prospective field near Cement is looked upon by citizens of Chickasha as holding out vast possibilities for this city which would be a logical point from which operations would be carried on.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

The Standard Oil announces a recent cut on gasoline at St. Louis.

Mrs. Gilmore, suing for divorce, shot and killed Mrs. Ella Shipps in a crowded depot at Maryville, Montana, today.

The Texas company posts its sixth reduction on crude oils within three weeks at Shreveport. The Magnolia company at Dallas announces an other ten cent cut.

The Carranza government annuls a concession made to American by Huerta for a railway from Acapulco to Salina Cruz. An attempt will be made to confiscate all mining properties whose owners are in arrears with their taxes.

Posner are in pursuit of yesterday, who blew up the postoffice safe at Rice, Texas.

Further evidence that women are stronger for preparedness than men is found in the fact that they are already making Christmas presents.

### LAST CALL COMES AT AGE OF 77

Remarkably vigorous for one of her years, Mrs. Philomene Courcier, 8th and Kansas, passed away peacefully at 2:00 o'clock this morning, aged 77 years. It is thought that her last illness was due to meat which she ate Sunday. As late as Monday evening she was out driving with her son but soon after that she complained of feeling ill and her condition soon became serious, partial paralysis setting in the next day. Hope for her recovery was abandoned early in the afternoon Tuesday and she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at Epworth Methodist church of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Courcier was born in Calais, France, March 2, 1839, and came to this country at the age of 14. She was married to C. Courcier October 22, 1855. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive, all being present at the last hour. The children are C. G. Courcier, of this city; Frank J. Courcier, of Oklahoma City; Luis Courcier, of Rush Springs, and Mrs. L. A. Folsom, of McKinney, Texas.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for 15 years. She had been a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 45 years and of the Order of Rebekahs for 10 years. Friends and neighbors who knew her best unite in paying tribute to her beautiful Christian character.

## MYERS IS RELEASED

### No Evidence Against Man Found in Possession of Team, Buggy and School Books

John Myers, who was arrested by Sheriff Bailey on suspicion of having unlawfully required possession of a good team and buggy and fourteen school books, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon, there being no evidence against him. Myers said he bought the property in Eldorado, Kansas.

### NOTICE BOY SCOUTS.

Chickasha Troop No. 1. The encampment of the Scouts will begin on Monday, September 4 and will last for one week. The encampment ground will be near the falls at Lucile. All boys wishing to attend will call at The Palace Pharmacy and register this week. There will be a meeting of the Scouts this evening at the old K. of P. hall, corner 4th and Kansas. All scouts are urged to be present as well as those who wish to qualify as scouts.—J. H. Mills, Scout Master.

### ASSAULTED FOR MONEY

An aged negro was badly beaten up last night in the corn fields just east of the Rock Island yards by an unknown man. It is believed the assailant was under the impression that his victim had money hidden in his little home where he watched the Jones stock. Two scalp wounds and a broken arm were the extent of his injuries but the assailant secured nothing.

### SUIT FILED.

A suit was filed in the court clerk's office today styled Elizabeth Snell vs. Zach Harper and Jose E. Harper, suit on note.

Charles T. Williams is a business visitor in Oklahoma City today.

## AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN THE TYROL ALPS



This remarkable photograph just received, shows the Austrian troops on the peaks of the great range of mountains where the Italians and Austrian troops are engaged. It is reported that in many places the ice and snow are beginning to melt and great holes are encountered everywhere. Blocks of snow and ice are sliding down the mountains, impeding the progress of the Alpine fighters of both countries.

## DAVENPORT KEPT BUSY BY WILLS

### Application Made for Appointment of Administratrix of Estate of Late Nat Jones

## REFUSES TO PROBATE WILL OF W. J. DUNGAN

### Will of James Furlong Who Died Here July 8 is Filed for Probate Making Wife Chief Beneficiary

Yesterday was a busy day for County Judge Davenport and among the multitudinous matters which came up before him for settlement were included several wills. Of these, one was refused, another intimated that a lawsuit was probable.

Will of Nat Jones. Mrs. Amelia M. Jones, mother of Nat Jones, who courted death by hurling himself from an upper story window of an Oklahoma City skyscraper, applied for administration papers for the estate. In the application she gave as assets personal property consisting of wearing apparel of a value of \$100 and an interest in the estate of the grandfather of the deceased, Wilson N. Jones, over which, according to the statement of Mrs. Jones, there is likely to be litigation.

Will Refused. Owing to irregularities in the will of the late W. J. Dungan, there being no witnesses to it, this last testament was refused by Judge Davenport when presented for filing. The testator designated his widow, Charity Dungan and his brother J. L. Dungan, immediate and principal beneficiaries, under somewhat unusual conditions. The will bears the date of May 2 last and bears the seal of L. L. Laws, notary public.

The deceased leaves in care of his brother, J. L. Dungan, a mare, colt and cow to handle as he sees fit but whenever sold he is to receive one third of the increase and the wife of the deceased the balance; likewise the increases. He bequeaths one dollar to each of three brothers and three sisters and to each of the three sons of his brother John. The balance of his property, consisting of live stock, household goods, lots 1-12 in block 28 and lots 16-18 in block 40 and all improvements, go to his wife, Charity Dungan, to be used by her as she wishes till her death at which time her property goes to two brothers of the deceased, Jesse receiving one third and Charles two thirds, or to their heirs.

### James Furlong's Will

The will of the late James Furlong, who died in this city July 10, was also filed for probate. Included among the assets is a note for \$6,500 due the estate.

Mr. Furlong directed that \$500 be paid by his administrator or administratrix out of the estate for a monument to be placed over his grave and that of his wife, Maggie Furlong, when she should die. Another \$500 was ordered paid for masses for the

## MELTON IS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

### Officers of State Democratic Campaign Committee Announced Today by New Chairman

## PLANS WILL BE SETTLED FRIDAY

### Chairman Melton Authorized to Appoint Executive Committee of Five Soon to Be Announced

The democratic state central committee will enter immediately upon a vigorous campaign to be waged throughout the state and definite plans of action will be determined at a meeting which will be held in Oklahoma City on Friday.

This information was brought to Chickasha today by Alger Melton who, upon the organization of the state committee on Monday, was again made permanent chairman.

On his arrival this morning he announced the following officers of the campaign committee who were appointed last night: Judge Robert M. Rainey, of Oklahoma City, chairman; Ray O. Weems, of Salina, secretary; W. B. Anthony, chairman of the speakers bureau; Senator Charles F. Barrett, chairman of the press bureau; and Tom L. Wade, chairman of the finance committee.

The state committee met in Oklahoma City Monday with a full attendance.

After organization the following officers were elected: Alger Melton of Chickasha, chairman; Ray O. Weems of Salina, secretary; D. B. Welty, of Oklahoma City, vice chairman; E. K. Thurmon of Sayre, treasurer.

Chairman Melton was authorized to appoint a campaign committee to conduct the present campaign and also to select an executive committee of five members.

Mr. Melton stated that he expected to be present at the meeting in Oklahoma City on Friday of the campaign committee at which time plans for the campaign will be discussed and outlined.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Jones, 702 S. 14th Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

repose of his soul and for that of his wife. Another \$100 was to go for the perpetual care of the graves of both. Another \$1000 was bequeathed to the Catholic extension society of the United States of America, whose offices are in Chicago.

The testator then bequeaths all of his remaining property including real, personal and mixed, to his wife who is directed to pay to his sister, Elizabeth Furlong, \$300 a year during her natural life.

In case his wife is not able to act as administratrix his nephew, John Furlong, Jr., of Williamsburg, Iowa, is to become administrator.

## 358,602 TEUTONS PRISONERS

### Enormous Captures Made by General Brusiloff's Armies Since June 4 are Announced

## 405 CANNONS AND 1325 MACHINE GUNS

### Deutschland Not Reported Since Leaving Virginia Capes; Berlin Reports Heavy Russian Losses

By United Press. Petrograd, Aug. 16.—General Brusiloff's armies have captured 358,602 Austrians and Germans between June 4 and August 13, also 405 cannons and 1325 machine guns.

The Berlin Reports. By United Press. Berlin, Aug. 16.—The Russians made only weak attacks north of the Dnieper yesterday, following heavy losses on Monday. All were repulsed.

American Consulate Escapes. By United Press. Rome.—Austrian airmen nearly hit the American consulate at Venice during a recent raid on that city. Bombs exploded thirty yards from the building, showering it with fragments.

Deutschland Not Reported. By United Press. Berlin.—The German super-submersible Deutschland has not been reported at sea since she cleared the Virginia capes on August 2, the United Press learns today from reliable marine sources. Sixteen days were required for her to cross the Atlantic ocean to Baltimore.

No Diplomatic Relations. By United Press. London, Aug. 16.—Premier Asquith intimated in the house of commons today that England may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until full reparation is made for the execution of Captain Fryatt and similar alleged outrages.

### War Activities.

By United Press. Paris, Aug. 16.—German reconnoitering parties were dispersed in the Champagne district last night. Bombardments occurred in several sections northeast of Verdun.

### PHILLIP GRISSOM KICKED IN HEAD BY MULE

Phillip, the four old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Grissom of near Norge received a deep, bad cut on the side of his head when he was kicked by a mule yesterday evening. He was brought in to the Base sanitarium where the wound was dressed and closed with about ten stitches. He is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Grissom was formerly a street car conductor in Chickasha.

## ARBITRATION IDEA NOW ABANDONED BY THE PRESIDENT

### SPECIAL TENT FOR DISPLAY

### Subject of Merchants' Exhibits at County Fair Discussed at Lively Meeting of Grocers Last Night

### RESULTS HINGE ON SIDE ISSUES

### Employees May Agree to Six Months Trial of Proposition of Eight Hour Day and Present Overtime Rate

The grocers meeting last night was a live one from start to finish. Several important matters of interest to grocers only were threshed out by the ten men who were present.

Conde McGinley and L. Warford were appointed a committee to look after necessary ordinances which will affect the retail grocers business.

E. H. Tuggle, E. E. Wren and B. F. Morgan were appointed on committee to call on all the merchants, doctors and dentists and explain the National Pay-Up-Week, the first week in October and therefore this subject was brought up last night, as it would have been too late to take up at the next general meeting of the merchants association.

The subject of the merchants displays at the County Fair was brought up for discussion. A special tent for booths for merchants and manufacturers has been ordered, and several merchants have already applied for space. The cost of rent, freight, labor and drayage will be about \$75.00; the cost of space will be equalized at a certain rate per front foot.

C. H. Pratt, secretary of the Anadarko Retailers association, gave a very interesting talk on the subject of co-operative buying. Mr. Pratt has been the secretary in Anadarko for about eight years and understands retail merchants problems as well as any man in Oklahoma. He will be at the next general meeting on September 5.

After partaking of cool refreshments the meeting was adjourned for one month.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Thursday unsettled.  
Local Temperature.  
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum 102; Minimum 75.

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—One of the most dramatic incidents in the history of labor will be enacted in the east room of the white house tomorrow. Six hundred railroad workers, representing 400,000 of their fellow men, will hear from President Wilson his reasons for believing they can settle their differences with their employers without a nation wide strike. It is understood the employees may be willing to make a six months trial of a proposition comprising an eight hour day and present overtime rate.

### Arbitration Abandoned

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—President Wilson is understood to have definitely discarded arbitration as a means of accomplishing peace in the threatened strike situation. Success or failure in reaching common ground hinged today on the disposal of other issues growing out of the eight hour day principle. There could not be said to exist any change in the general situation when the conferences were resumed today.

### EXCUSES FOR DELAY

By United Press. Mexico City, Aug. 16.—Foreign Minister Candido Aguilar today stated that the refusal of Judge Brandies to serve on the joint commission will cause an indefinite postponement of the meeting.

### JACKSON IRETON BUYS INTEREST

In the county court yesterday Judge Iretton approved the order to allow Jacks a Iretton, a native, to purchase a fourth interest in the Iretton building, a native own an interest in this building and for that reason the judge consented to the transaction.

## SUBMARINE CREW GETTING THE AIR



A scene aboard one of the British submarines showing the men from the engine room taking a whiff of fresh air and a cigarette.